

Maritime Administrator  
Department of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. L. C. Hoffman, Acting Chief  
Office of Ship Construction and Repair

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our appreciation for the cost study which was recently prepared by your Office of Ship Construction and Repair in response to an informal request from Captain Sexton of our organization.

This study, as well as your fine cooperation in furnishing other data, has been of great assistance to this Agency in the analysis of Soviet shipbuilding activities.

Sincerely,

Otto E. Guthe  
Assistant Director

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